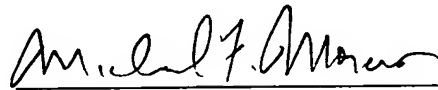


**REMARKS**

Entry of the instant Amendment prior to further examination of the above-identified application on the merits is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added by the Amendment.

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicants' Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael F. Morano", is written over a horizontal line.

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